

Support Deep Creek Lake State Park this Season



Deep Creek Lake State Park

Discovery Center

“Bringing People and Resources Together”

Programs and center hours are subject to change without notice.

All programs meet or begin at the Discovery Center unless otherwise noted.

The facilities of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources are available to all without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin or physical or mental disability.

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Deep Creek Lake State Park Discovery Center April 2018



Open Friday - Sunday

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Become a Wild Parent

The 2018 adoption merchandise is here!

This year's featured bird is our Bald Eagle.

By donating \$20 to our volunteer group, you will receive a t-shirt, “Wild Parent” sticker, and a fact sheet on the raptor species in the Deep Creek Lake State Park Aviary. The proceeds from this project go directly to the care, feeding, enrichment, housing, and medical expenses of our birds.

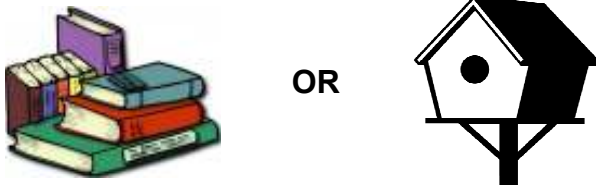


The volunteers at Deep Creek Lake State Park have new merchandise for sale!

Purchasing volunteer made items directly supports the park as well as the Discovery Center and Aviary.

Some of these items include:



- Handmade seasonal decorations
- Birdhouses and feeders made from local wood
- Coat racks made from actual skis



Take a look through our Nature Store to find the perfect gift for the nature lover in your life!

Store items include:

- Field Guides, books, and kids stories
- Mugs from the “Advice from Nature” line
- Bug jars, nets, and magnifying kits

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 11:00 a.m. First Impressions 2:00 p.m. Aviary Feeding	2	3	4 Maryland Arbor Day 	5	6 Open 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	7 10:00 a.m. Brant Mine Hike 1:00 p.m. Creating an Owl
8 11:00 a.m. While You Were Sleeping 2:00 p.m. Aviary Feeding	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	13 Open 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	14 11:00 a.m. Hungry Critters 1:00 p.m. Mosses and 'Manders Hike
15 11:00 a.m. Birding for Beginners Walk 2:00 p.m. Aviary Feeding	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	20 Open 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	21 11:00 a.m. Earth Day Science Fun 1:00 p.m. Herp Search
22 10:00 a.m. Signs of Spring Hike 2:00 p.m. Aviary Feeding	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	27 Open 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	28 Ramp Cook Off 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 
29 11:00 a.m. First Impressions 2:00 p.m. Aviary Feeding	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	4 BIRDFEST WEEKEND 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Arts Eye View on Birds Opening	5 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Bird Crafts and Activities 2:00 p.m. Feathers in Focus

Daily Programs

All programs are free

Aviary Feeding - Stop by during lunchtime for our birds to watch them eat! Get a chance to learn the stories of how they came to be in our care, plus facts about their species.

Birding for Beginners Walk - Join us for a walk through the park to listen and look for the birds that call Deep Creek Lake State Park home.

Brant Mine Hike - Take a guided hike with the naturalist to the historic Brant Mine to visit remnants of a coal mine that was operated in the 1920's. Plus, you never know what wildlife we will see on the way. Approx. 2 hours. Dress for the weather!

Earth Day Science Room Fun - Stop by to celebrate Earth Day with us and learn ways that you can help Mother Nature in your everyday life. Program will include hands on activities, and is great for all ages!

First Impressions- Some animals are born with a bad reputation. This interactive program shows that even creepy crawlies have their own important role in nature. Great for all ages!

Herp Search Join the Naturalist Assistants to learn how to **safely** identify native reptiles and amphibians on a walk through park. Approx 1 hour.

Hungry Critters - Meet our animals during meal time! As they chow down, you will get the opportunity to learn about their species and their personal stories.

Mosses and 'Manders Hike - Learn basic moss identification and search for the salamanders that call the Appalachian Plateau home. 11/2 hours. Dress for the weather!

Ramp Cook Off - Enter as a cook, or stop by to taste all the ways to taste ramps! Judging 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. with tasting to follow. Ramps provided to participants.

Signs of Spring Hike - Join the Naturalist for a 2-mile hike searching for plants, birds and animal activity that tell us it's Spring!

While You were Sleeping- What happens in the environment around us as we go to sleep for the night? Join the naturalist to learn about things that go bump in the night and that wander past a trail camera.

Save the Date!

May 4-6 5th Annual Garrett County Birdfest

Join us for a week-end filled with bird themed activities including bird walks around the county, photo shoots, and an art show.



Walks require pre-registration. For more information on walks and events check the Discovery Center website.

Call for Artists!

We are looking for 2 dimensional artwork with birds as the feature. Works will hang in our art stairwell. This established hanging space has been home to many an artist over the years.

Prizes totaling \$500 will be awarded for best in show, 1st place and peoples choice over the festival weekend by the Garrett County Arts Council.

There is a \$5 entry fee and works will be for sale with a 30% commission on sales benefiting our volunteer organization, Western Garrett County State Park Volunteers, Inc.



Feathers in Focus - Aviary Photo Shoot

May 5th 2:00 p.m. Our educational raptors from the Aviary will be perched in natural settings to meet, and photograph!

\$5 entry fee for photographers proceed the aviary and care of our birds.

Non-photographers welcome! This is great opportunity to get up close and personal with our birds, and learn their stories.